

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased fire activity occurred in Northern California. Minimal fire activity occurred elsewhere. Several units in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and California continue to report very high fire indices. One unit in Minnesota is reporting very high fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

COFFEE, Sequoia NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sherwood) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles east of Springville, CA. Demobilization is in progress and rehabilitation will begin today.

HOMESTEAD, Los Padres NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. The fire is burning in old, heavy north slope mixed chaparral 30 miles west northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Poor access and steep, rocky terrain are hindering suppression efforts. No new information was reported.

AMPHITHEATER, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bacon) is assigned. This fire is located 32 miles east northeast of Visalia, CA. The General Highway remains closed. Current threats are to Giant Forest development. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
COFFEE	SQF	CA	2,470	90	9/27	690	29	5	0	0	NR	720K
HOMESTEAD	LPF	CA	315	75	9/27	562	22	17	7	0	NR	748K
AMPHITHEATER	KNP	CA	230	90	9/27	527	20	17	0	0	NR	450K
DEL DIOS	MVU	CA	1,130	100	----	100	5	2	0	6	NR	NR
DEMOCRAT	SQF	CA	734	100	----	160	6	5	1	0	NR	215K

MVU = San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BOOT, Northern California District, BLM. This fire is located 50 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Very high winds are causing control problems.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BOOT	NOD	CA	85-100	0	UNK	70	3	5	2	0	NR	NR
TRINITY	WNP	CA	125	100	---	376	22	11	0	0	NR	250K

WNP = Whiskeytown National Park

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK:

California will be sunny, except for patchy fog and clouds along the coast. It will be breezy at times. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, the 80's and lower 90's in the coastal valleys, and into the 90's in the interior valleys and deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy west of the Cascades and partly cloudy east. It will be breezy and cool with isolated showers. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. Temperatures will be in the upper 60's to the low 80's. Nevada will be sunny and breezy. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's and near 90 in the most southern deserts.

Montana will be windy and cooler with scattered showers. Temperatures will range from 55 to 75.

The Southeast will be mostly cloudy and humid with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST						2	2	
CA-NORTH		1		0	11		12	
CA-SOUTH						1	1	
NORTHERN	3					1	4	
GB-EAST		2				1	3	
GB-WEST							0	
SOUTHWEST							NR	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN						2	2	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	3	3	0	0	11	7	24	

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH		85		75	176		336
CA-SOUTH						0	290
NORTHERN	2					0	2
GB-EAST		40				0	40
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2	125	0	75	176	0	668

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